

SURPRISING SASKATCHEWAN

June 2027



Saskatoon

Regina, Moose Jaw, Dakota Dunes, Saskatoon

You will never think of Saskatchewan the same way again. This relaxed-pace tour blends history, culture, and prairie charm — and it's full of unexpected highlights. Tour the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina, venture underground in the Tunnels of Moose Jaw, cruise the South Saskatchewan River on a paddlewheeler, and learn about First Nations culture at Dakota Dunes and Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Explore three engaging museums: one filled with lifelike dioramas of prairie flora and fauna, one celebrating the evolution of transportation, and one that re-creates a bustling 1910 boomtown under one roof. Your stays are just as memorable. Soak in the mineral-rich waters at Temple Gardens and enjoy the timeless elegance of Saskatoon's Bessborough Hotel, a waterfront landmark for nearly a century. Come and be surprised by splendid Saskatchewan.



CANADIAN TOUR



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

- ❶ **BC Interior:** June 21, 2027 – 7 days
- ❷ **Vancouver Island:** June 21, 2027 – 7 days
- ❸ **Lower Mainland:** June 21, 2027 – 7 days

► Fares per person

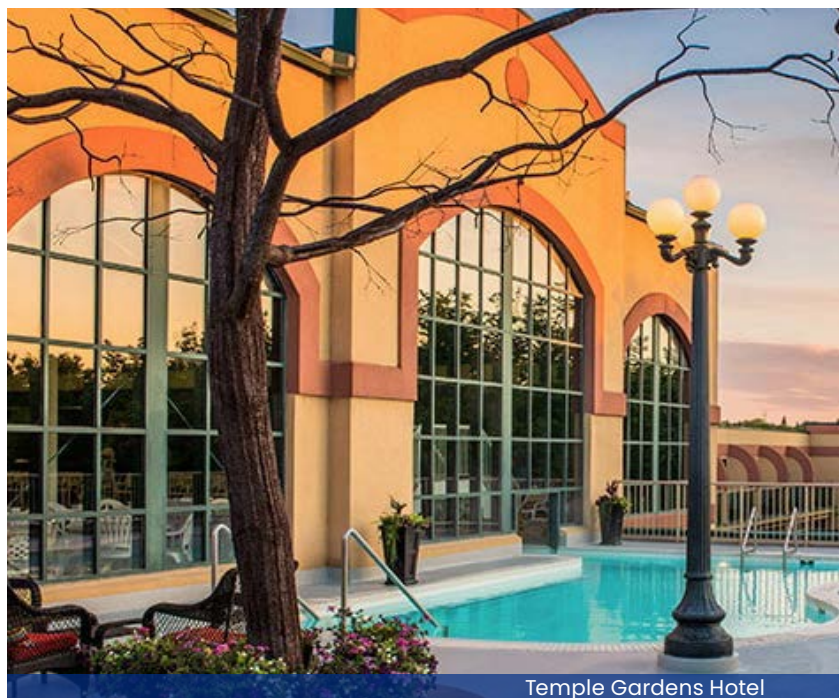
- ❶ from **\$3,995** double/twin, **\$4,715** single*

**Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.*

► Early Booking Bonus

\$240 discount on first 12 seats; **\$120** on next 8.

► Earn 97 Experience Points



Temple Gardens Hotel

Providing Quality Packaged Travel Since 1972

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **13 total:** 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

► Transportation

- Transfers between the BC Interior, Greater Vancouver, or Greater Victoria Areas & the Kelowna, Vancouver, or Victoria Airport
- Flights to Regina & return from Saskatoon
- Current air transport taxes & security fees
- 1 checked bag per person
- Coach transportation for 7 days

► Accommodation

- 6 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling at most hotels

► Gratuities

- Gratuities for guides and drivers in Saskatchewan

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

► Key Highlights

- Locally-guided tour of Regina
- RCMP Heritage Centre with trolley tour
- Sergeant Major's Parade
- Royal Saskatchewan Museum
- Western Development Museum in Moose Jaw
- Tunnels of Moose Jaw
- Guided tour of Moose Jaw with stops at the murals
- Temple Gardens Hot Springs
- Danceland
- Dakota Dunes Thermal Spa Experience
- Dakota Dunes Cosmic Dome
- Western Development Museum in Saskatoon
- Locally-guided tour of Saskatoon
- Wanuskewin Heritage Park with dance demo
- Ukrainian Museum
- Dinner cruise on South Saskatchewan River

Attractions & shows are subject to change. Please see our [Terms & Conditions](#) for more information.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$3,995 double/twin \$4,715 single \$3,815 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$4,230 double/twin \$4,950 single \$4,050 triple	• Please add 5% GST.
L	Lower Mainland	\$4,035 double/twin \$4,755 single \$3,855 triple	

ITINERARY

Monday, June 21

Your [departure point](#) will be discussed at the time of booking. Depart from the Kelowna, Nanaimo, Comox, Victoria, or Vancouver airport. We fly to **Regina** and our coach and driver meet us at the airport. A get-acquainted dinner is planned at one of Regina's finest restaurants.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Delta Regina Hotel

Tuesday, June 22

A local guide shows us around Regina featuring the Legislative Buildings and Wascana Park. Next, we go to the **RCMP Heritage Centre** where new police officers are trained. An orientation movie, a tour by trolley around the training facilities, the Chapel, and the Sergeant Major's Parade are included. Afterwards, we visit the **Royal Saskatchewan Museum** which exhibits detailed dioramas of the province's landscapes with typical animals and plants.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Delta Regina Hotel

Wednesday, June 23

Leaving Regina, it is only an hour's drive west to **Moose Jaw**. We go first to the Western Development Museum, one of four in Saskatchewan. This one focuses on transportation with an amazing collection of cars, trains, boats, and airplanes. Next, we explore underground on a walk through the **Tunnels of Moose Jaw**, built in 1908 to connect downtown buildings. They were used for rum running, prostitution, and gambling to avoid interference by the corrupt police chief.

Option: If you think the stairs and some narrow passages may be too challenging, you can opt out for a fare reduction of \$21. Please decide no later than final payment.

A guided tour of Moose Jaw follows, including stops at some of the well-known murals. At Temple Gardens Hotel, relax in soothing **hot springs pools** fed by geothermal mineral water.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Temple Gardens Hotel

Thursday, June 24

We drive to **Manitou Beach**, a resort community on the shore of Little Manitou Lake. The highly mineralized water has a salinity about 10 times that of regular lake water. Slip on your dancing shoes because we visit **Danceland** which opened in 1928 and boasts a 5,000 square foot dance floor built on horse hair. We stay overnight at **Dakota Dunes Resort**, situated on the Whitecap Dakota First Nation near Saskatoon. It opened in 2020 and features a golf course, walking trails, indoor pool, and casino. Tonight, we experience Canada's first Dakota-inspired **thermal spa**. Discover the time-honoured wellness ritual that uses cold, heat, and relaxation to create profound physical and mental benefits. Enjoy a restorative journey through phases of warming in saunas, steam rooms, hot and cold thermal pools, and fire pits.

Option: You can opt out of the thermal spa experience for a fare reduction of \$100 per person. Please decide no later than final payment.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Dakota Dunes Resort

Friday, June 25

We experience the immersive **Cosmic Dome planetarium** that combines modern projection technology with traditional Indigenous storytelling and star knowledge. In **Saskatoon**, we visit the Western Development Museum which features a remarkable re-creation of a 1910 city street with exhibits inside each of the buildings, all indoors under one roof. A local guide meets us this afternoon to show us around Saskatoon including its beautiful parks, the South Saskatchewan River, and the University of Saskatchewan. We stay two nights at the **Bessborough Hotel** which was built by the Canadian National Railway in 1928 and is a waterfront landmark for Saskatoon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Delta Bessborough Hotel

Saturday, June 26

First, we go to **Wanuskewin Heritage Park** which showcases 6,000 years of aboriginal history including 19 archeological sites and a buffalo jump. A demonstration of traditional dances is offered. Later, we visit the **Ukrainian Museum** which offers a diverse collection of Ukrainian artifacts including linens, tools, books, photographs, documents, and other treasures donated by Ukrainian immigrants. The museum houses one of the largest collections of ethnic textiles in North America. Tonight, we board the

Prairie Lily sternwheeler for a dinner cruise on the South Saskatchewan River, viewing landmarks and passing under several bridges.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Delta Bessborough Hotel

Sunday, June 27

The morning is free time. We fly from Saskatoon to departure cities.

Meals included: Breakfast

A SURPRISING PRAIRIE PROVINCE

Saskatchewan is sometimes viewed as a prairie province with few attractions if you don't enjoy wide open spaces and big skies. The reality is far different as Wells Gray travellers have discovered on three previous tours. By the end of those tours, many people declared that they had no idea there was so much to see in Saskatchewan, even people who had lived there and retired to British Columbia. In short, it was a "surprising" province. This tour features three cities and one First Nations resort, and you can experience a variety of unique sights, not found elsewhere in Canada. Tour the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina where police officers are rigorously trained and watch the Sergeant Major's Parade. Explore three provincial museums, one dedicated to dioramas of flora and fauna, one about prairie

transportation, and one that re-creates a 1910 prairie village with streets and shops, all indoors. Explore underground in the Tunnels of Moose Jaw where rum running and gambling were rampant 100 years ago. Soak in the therapeutic, mineralized waters of Temple Gardens. Experience the Dakota Dunes Resort and its soothing thermal spa on the Whitecap Dakota indigenous lands. Learn more about First Nations history at Wanuskewin Heritage Park and watch traditional dancing. In Saskatoon, stay at the historic Bessborough Hotel, cruise the South Saskatchewan River on a paddlewheeler, and explore North America's finest collection of ethnic textiles at the Ukrainian Museum. You will never think of "Surprising Saskatchewan" the same way again.



Wells Gray Tours Travellers with the *Prairie Lily*.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2



Moderate activity: As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km with breaks such as a guided walking tour is very doable for you without assistance. You can stand for prolonged periods, negotiate a variety of terrain including moderate hills comfortably, and can climb two flights of stairs without assistance. At airports, you must handle your own luggage and often walk long distances. You may need to handle your own luggage at hotels if luggage service is not available. The Tunnels of Moose Jaw are well-lit, but there are uneven floors, stairs, and narrow passages.

You may bring a cane or walking poles if needed. The coaches cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you cannot keep up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.



Tour Size 40

This tour is limited to 40 participants.

NOTES

Flight seating: We are unable to take seating requests of any kind in any class. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the “No Flight” option with a fare reduction and book your own flight which allows seat selection. For more information about the “No Flight” option, please see our [Terms and Conditions](#).

Flight upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights. Premium seats may be available.

Flight delays or cancellations: In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather or other reasons, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay. Most travel insurance policies cover expenses incurred for flight delays.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.



TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due April 15, 2027. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms and Conditions, Company Policies](#), Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$240 discount on the first 12 seats and \$120 on the next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after April 15, 2027.

Cancellation Policy:

- Up to March 15, 2027, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person.
- From March 16 to April 15, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person (your deposit).
- From April 16 to May 14, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare.
- After May 14, there is no refund.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by battleface® travel insurance. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. This tour stays in Canada, but medical costs can vary a lot from one province to another. While your BC Services Card may partly cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage. Note that the insurance premium is not refundable when you make a claim.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 97 Experience Points or e-points. Redeem up to 97 of your earned e-points from previous tours until April 15, 2027. Please see our [website](#) for more information about e-points.

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For information on itinerary and fare changes and more, please read our [Terms, Conditions, and Company Policies](#).

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